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TAGS: OEXC, UR

SUBJ: LGU-KANSAS DIRECT EXCHANGE

REF: LENINGRAD 1275

1. CONGEN HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED SEVERAL VARYING
VIEWS ON DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBJECT EXCHANGE.

2. LGU PRORECTOR FOR EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS SELEZNYEV
NOTED THAT MEH SOFINSKY HAD STATED THAT UNDERGRADUATE
EXCHANGES WERE OF LESS INTEREST TO MINISTRY THAN POST-
GRADUATE. HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT
IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. LGU PRORECTOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPESHNEV SAID THAT
EXCHANGE COMPLICATED BY FACT THIS WOULD BE FIRST
DIRECT EXCHANGE BETWEEN LGU AND AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.
HE NOTED THAT OTHER US UNIVERSITIES HAD APPROACHED
LGU AND STATED, " WE ARE BEING COURTED LIKE A MAIDEN
BUT WANT TO BECOME THE SUITOR." SPESHNEV WAS
EMPHATIC IN SAYING THAT MHE HAD TO MAKE THE
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DECISION AND SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND

EMBASSY MIGHT APPLY PRESSURE ON MHE TO REACH A
FAVORABLE DECISION.
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